

LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN DO NOT SUFFER BY COMPARISON

Their Work Equally as Good as That Done in New York and Boston Schools.

Today the children of Princess street schools and those of the Protestant Orphans' Home are attending the school exhibit in the city hall, and the committees in charge have their hands full looking after the little ones. Yesterday afternoon the attendance was very large. The children of Simcoe street, Colborne street, Colborne street south and the separate schools took in the show, and all put in a very pleasant time. The Sisters of St. Joseph who teach in the separate schools were shown through the exhibit by Inspector Edwards, and they admired very much the work of the public school scholars.

PARENTS INTERESTED.

Interest is being taken in the exhibit by the parents of the pupils as well as the pupils themselves. No prizes are being offered, and there is consequently no jealousy, and no artificial interest created. Those who go to the exhibit go simply to see the work of their own hands and brains or the work of their children. And it is interesting to find that those who have the affair in charge to see 80 many parents and citizens of all classes present. The attendance shows that they are all very much interested in educational matters, and those who are coming now for the first time to see what is being done in the schools are loud in their praises of the teachers and teaching methods employed in the schools of the Forest City.

WRITING IS GOOD.

In the literary section may be seen the exhibit which may be properly said to be the chief point of interest for the business man. In this section samples of the writing of the different scholars are shown. And these exhibits of handwriting are absolute gems of the penmanship of the children. They are being taught all about bugs and insects.

Some Slashing Is Done by the Court of Revision

Nearly \$10,800 Struck Off the Assessment for 1936—No Heavy Reductions.

The court of revision, after hearing evidence in a large number of cases, has handed down the following decisions. Many other cases remain to be decided, and they will be published as soon as the court makes known its judgments.

So far the court has struck off the sum of \$10,755.

James G. Angus, against income; \$1,200. Allowed.

H. Arnott, against income. Withdrawn.

A. Anderson, against income, \$125. Allowed.

William Aust, against statute labor. Allowed.

Christina G. Allen, change in ownership. Allowed.

R. Bayly estate, against income, \$114. Allowed.

R. Bayly, against income, \$251. Allowed.

J. R. Boyce, against assessment on buildings. Confirmed.

Confirmed. Against statute labor tax. Confirmed.

Mrs. S. J. Berry, against income tax, \$90. Allowed.

A. Butler, to be assessed as owner of 2-1 public school supporter. Allowed.

Thomas Bryan, against income, \$180. Allowed.

Sarah Bowman, over-assessment on real, \$75. Allowed.

Sarah Bowman, over-assessment on real, \$50. Allowed.

Sarah Bowman, over-assessment on real, \$25. Allowed.

Thomas Bryan, against income, \$120. Allowed.

E. W. Boyer, against income, \$100. Allowed.

Canada Wire Fence Company, over-assessment. Confirmed.

George Church, over-assessment. Confirmed.

Y. Cronyn and G. A. Somerville, against income, \$85. Allowed.

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Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, to be assessed as owner of stock. Granted.

Mrs. H. Connor, to be assessed as owner. Confirmed.

Arthur E. Cooke, not owner of property. Granted.

Thomas Caldwell (executor), against income, \$20. Allowed.

Laura Cooper, against income, \$25. Allowed.

A. E. Christie, against income, \$60. Allowed.

Jerry Collins, to be assessed as tenant. Confirmed.

John Cunningham, to be assessed as tenant. Confirmed.

James Clarke, against business assessment, \$120. Allowed.

R. T. Davis, against income tax. Confirmed.

Annie L. Duncan, assessed for too much of lane. Confirmed.

Miss E. Douglas, against income tax. Allowed.

A. J. R. Darcey, against income tax, \$300. Allowed.

Cleveland Dack, against statute labor tax. Confirmed.

J. Darcey, to be assessed as separate school supporter. Granted.

John T. Dundas, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.

Frank Dundas, against income, \$100. Allowed.

W. E. Davidson, against income, \$500. Allowed.

William E. Ellis, against income. Confirmed.

Edward Elliott, against income, \$120. Allowed.

W. C. Fitzgerald, to be assessed as tenant. Granted.

George E. Gosling, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.

Mrs. Ida Gardner, over-assessment on real. Confirmed.

Clifton Griffin, against income. Confirmed.

Neil R. Gray, against income, \$600. Allowed.

Graydon & Graydon, change in property. Allowed.

William C. Giddens, against income, \$125. Allowed.

Thomas Guest, over-assessment on business. Confirmed.

Bella Grive, against income tax. Confirmed.

Thomas Hanlon, against income tax, \$110. Allowed.

John Hughes, against income tax, \$380. Allowed.

Christina M. Howie, against income tax. Confirmed.

Stuart Hannah, against statute labor. Confirmed.

C. Hendrie, against income, \$110. Allowed.

Howse & Henderson, sold out business. Granted.

Confirmed. Order of Foresters, against business assessment, \$375. Allowed.

Charles H. Ivey, property sold. Granted.

Joseph Johnson, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

George K. Kilgour, over assessment on real. Withdrawn.

H. A. Kingsmill, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

George C. King, against income, \$500. Allowed.

Frank Keating, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

P. Liddy, against statute labor, and to be assessed as separate school supporter. Granted.

Edith M. Lewis, against income. Confirmed.

William Lowe, to be assessed as tenant. Granted.

J. H. Langford, over assessment, \$170. Allowed.

T. Mitchell, over assessment, \$100. Allowed.

Bessie Marshall, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

Mrs. Francis Mulken, against income tax, \$200. Allowed.

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John Macbeth, against income tax, \$300. Allowed.

Macbeth estate, stock has been sold, \$60. Allowed.

E. Y. Mercer, against income, \$165. Allowed.

Macbeth, against income, \$192. Allowed.

Henry T. B. Millie, to be assessed as tenant. Granted.

J. E. McConnell, against income tax. Confirmed.

Frank McLean, over assessment, \$100. Allowed.

James McEwen, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

George McNeill, sold out business. Confirmed.

James McKenzie, against income, \$65. Allowed.

Siomon Perry, no taxable income, \$24. Allowed.

R. Routledge, against statute labor, and to be assessed as tenant. Granted.

Joseph B. Stephens, over assessment on real, \$100. Allowed.

J. W. Scott, against income, \$210. Allowed.

Fred Stubbards, against statute labor tax. Confirmed.

George A. Somerville, over assessment, \$120. Confirmed.

W. E. Saunders, over assessment on real. Withdrawn.

Fred Stone, against income tax, \$205. Allowed.

H. Stewart, against income tax. Confirmed.

Charles Strongman, against income tax. Confirmed.

Steele & Forsyth, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

William M. Spencer, against income, \$100. Allowed.

James Spiller, against statute labor tax. Allowed. To be assessed as tenant. Granted.

R. P. Smith, against income, \$200. Allowed.

John Stewart, against statute labor tax. Confirmed.

Edward Sharp, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

J. F. Sangster, against assessment on real, \$150. Allowed.

J. W. Smith, against business tax, \$100. Allowed.

George H. Tambling, against income tax, \$400. Granted.

George H. Trace, over assessment on real. Confirmed.

T. Treleven, re assessment of L. Durward, \$40. Allowed.

Charles Taylor, against statute labor. Allowed.

Miss Mary E. Tolhurst, against income. Confirmed.

John Tanton, against statute labor. Allowed.

John Upton, against income, and to be assessed as tenant, \$150. Granted.

Thomas Vallier, against income tax, \$15. Allowed.

Samuel Wright, against income. Withdrawn.

G. B. Williams, against income, \$400. Allowed.

Samuel P. Wood, to be assessed as owner. Confirmed.

J. Wishart, against income tax. Confirmed.

W. Wishart, against income tax, \$132. Allowed.

G. Whitehead, against statute labor. Confirmed.

William Wood (per Joseph Pevier), to be assessed as tenant. Granted.

Frank Webster, against statute labor. Allowed.

HANNA WILL BE AT HOME OPENING

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in Inspector Sanders' office in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

It was decided to hold the official opening of the Thomas Alway Hall Home for Neglected Children in South London on Friday afternoon, Dec. 1.

Hon. Mr. Hanna Provincial Secretary, who was control of the children's aid societies of the Province, will be present and will give an address, as will also Mr. J. J. Kelso, of the department of neglected children, Toronto.

Mr. James Mitchell, of Goderich, and Mr. S. M. Thompson, of Brantford, a committee, composed of Mr. Y. K. Sheriff, Sheriff Cameron and Mr. J. I. A. Hunt, was named to make arrangements for the opening.

Mayor Campbell will be present at the opening and an invitation is extended to all to be present.

An invitation from Mr. C. W. Bennett, manager of Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, for the children of the shelter to attend any matinee performance free of charge during the season, was gratefully acknowledged.

Inspector Sanders was appointed delegate to attend the annual conference of the Conference of Charities and Correction, which opens in Toronto tomorrow. Mr. Sanders is now in Toronto.

NEWSBOYS AT BENNETT'S Will Be the Guests of the Advertiser Tomorrow Evening.

Wednesday evening the boys who sell The Advertiser, with the carrier boys and others connected with the circulation department of the paper, will be entertained at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater, the guests of The Advertiser.

The boys will meet in the circulation rooms at 7:45 and will march in a body to the theater, where seats will be provided them, and every care will be taken for their comfort.

WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB

The first of a number of whist matches to be conducted by the Liberal Club will be held in the clubrooms on Friday night. Some nice prizes will be given.

All Liberals are cordially invited to be present and take part in the games.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. George Frank, of Lapeer avenue, Port Huron, has returned from a short stay with friends in this city.

City Engineer Graydon is still confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis, but he is improving rapidly.

—Mr. Wm. Kitchen, champion quoter of Canada, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. Maurice Lee, of South London.

—Mrs. Standing and family, C. Simpson, William Hall and Miss Coney were booked by F. B. Clarke, to sail by the Translin of the Allan Line.

—A very interesting game of basketball took place last evening between Courts Victoria and Hope of the I. O. F. The former won by a score of 20 to 15. Bro. T. Ball, of Court Victoria, referred to the satisfaction of both teams.

—Mr. Alex. McNeil, of Lobo, whose wife left him some time ago, and was supposed to have died, has been seen in Detroit that he did not desire Mrs. McNeil to return home, but was anxious only to have her sign away her rights to the property. Mr. McNeil says that for the sake of his three children he is willing to have his wife return.

—The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. E. E. Bodeker, of Chicago, will be very much surprised and pained to hear of her death which occurred at Wesley Hospital Chicago, last week, from blood poisoning, following an operation. The internment took place in Chicago. She was formerly Miss Flora Lowry, was born in Detroit and lived in London some few years ago. She left a husband and one son.

THE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION. The date for holding the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention at Ingersoll is announced as Jan. 16 to 18, inclusive.

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HONORED OLDEST LONDON METHODIST

After routine business matters were disposed of at the meeting of the trustees board of the oldest Methodist Church last evening, an event of a very happy nature took place, when on behalf of the board, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, pastor of the church, presented an address to Mr. Isaac Webster, of Maitland street, who has the honor of being the oldest Methodist in the city.

Messrs. C. J. Beal and T. B. Escott presented Mr. Webster with a beautiful leather-covered album containing photographs of all the ministers of the church since its dedication, the members of the trustee board, and old church members.

Mr. Webster, who is 83 years of age, joined the Methodist Church when but fourteen, thus having been nearly 70 years a member. Although so advanced in years, Mr. Webster still takes an active interest in church affairs, having attended last night's meeting as usual, unconscious that the board had decided to honor him.

Methodist service in the township of London was held in the home of Mr. Webster's father, at which the son was present. Mr. Webster can still recall incidents of that meeting, such as the snuffing of the candles at the close of the service.

It is a testimony to the fact that Mr. Webster was a member of the firm of Webster & McCutcheon, Dundas street.

WANTED IN TORONTO

Two of London's detectives laid their hands on a man last evening who is wanted in Toronto on quite a serious charge.

C. H. Taxon, a Hebrew, president of the Toronto Social Club, was arrested for obtaining from G. Goodman, of Agnes street, Toronto, the sum of \$30 under false pretences.

Taxon received \$30 from Goodman, who later a note in return, which is alleged, when offered at the bank, was declared to be no good, as Taxon had no funds there.

A telegram to the police authorities here resulted in Detectives Egleton and Rider locating the man at the home of some friends, where he was visiting.

Detective Verney, of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning, and Taxon back to Toronto this afternoon.

A SOCIAL GATHERING

A pleasant social gathering of the people of the First Congregational Church, held last evening, was largely attended. A short programme of music interest was carried out, amongst those contributing being Mr. W. A. Bleuthner, Miss E. McFarland, Miss O. Langridge and Mr. F. W. Robins, all of whom were heartily received.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the address given by Mr. W. A. Bleuthner, who recently resigned as organist and choir leader. The address expressed regret that Mr. Bleuthner was leaving the people of the First Church, and wishing him every success and happiness in his new home.

Mr. Bleuthner replied in most appropriate speech, in which he expressed his appreciation of the good wishes voiced in the address of the church.

ARE MILK DEALERS IN A COMBINE?

Are the milkmen of London guilty of forming a combine?

This is the question which is being asked by the public, who are complaining of the high prices of milk.

Last night the dealers of the city published an advertisement in both the "Advertiser" and "The Evening Star" papers calling attention to the fact that the milkmen of London are in a combine.

The advertisement stated that the milkmen of London are in a combine, and that they are fixing the prices of milk.

Today Croydon Attorney McKillop stated that he had given the matter some thought and it seemed to him that the milkmen were in a combine.

There does not appear to be much danger of the milkmen of London being in a combine, but the public are entitled to know the facts.

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